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Kazuo TSUKIHASHI

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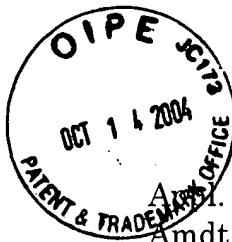
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, the period for response to which is being extended by one month to October 8, 2004 by the accompanying petition, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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